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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

26 July 1983

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Defense Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20301

Attn: RTS-1B

Dear [redacted]

Under a CBS discovery motion, we searched our files for documents relating to the process of estimating Viet Cong and North Vietnamese military strength in South Vietnam during the period 1966-68. The motion arose from the lawsuit against CBS brought by General William C. Westmoreland.

Of the documents found, 44 (plus one attachment) were found to be of interest to the Defense Intelligence Agency, and are enclosed for your review. Of these, 16 (plus one attachment), while originated in DIA, were codeword and as such is being coordinated with NSA. One item, (CRD access number 417, with its attachment 417A) is being coordinated with the Intelligence Community Staff, the National Security Council, and State. Eight documents (numbers 430 through 437) are State Department documents. The last twenty items (456-58, 461-62, 469-71, 473, 475-484) are DIA originated documents which have not been coordinated with any other agency. CIA has no objection to their declassification and refer them to you for review. Accompanying these documents is a computerized list of them for record purposes. We would appreciate your returning the documents and the results of your reviews to us, so that we may coordinate the release of all documents found in CIA files to both parties in the suit.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact [redacted] of my staff on [redacted] secure line [redacted]

Sincerely,

[redacted]
Chief, Classification Review Division
Office of Information Services
Directorate of Administration

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